

The Promise

Acts 1

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Empowered

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

There is something so powerful about watching God work. Whether we find ourselves in awe of a brilliant sunset or overwhelmed holding a newborn child, God's handiwork is glorious. God is always creative and creating. We see a powerful version of this as we watch God's work during the formative years of the church of Jesus Christ. We are excited to begin our journey through the Acts of the Apostles. We begin the journey with Jesus' ascension to heaven.

REALIZE

1. Hear the story.

- **Scripture Reference;** Acts 1; Luke 1:1-4
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How is the Holy Spirit working in my life right now?

2. Experience the promise.

- **Scripture Reference;** Acts 1; John 14:16-18; Revelation 1:7
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How does Jesus' soon return change my life?

3. Take part in the ministry.

- **Scripture Reference;** Acts 1; Psalm 69:25; Psalm 109:8; Ephesians 4:11-12
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What ministry is Jesus calling me to?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?

